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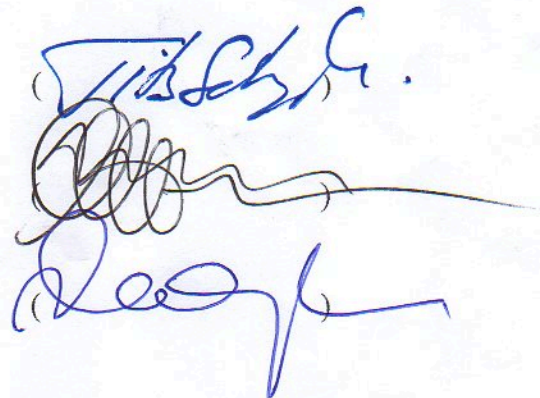
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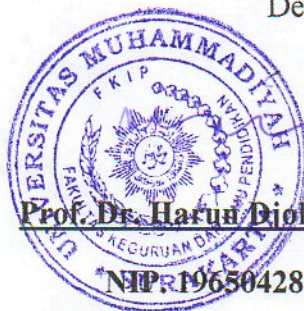


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“Surely, with hardship comes ease, so when you have finished (with your immediate task) still strive hard (then toil), and to your Lord turn (all) your attention”.

**[QS. Al-Inshirah: 6-8]**

“La Tahzan Innallaha Ma’ana”.

Don’t be sad, indeed, Allah is with us.

**[QS. 9: 40]**

“Life is fragile, so handle it with sholat”.

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Masalah utama dari penelitian ini adalah kegigihan. Setiap orang memiliki kegigihan untuk mencapai atau mengungkap sesuatu. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menganalisa kegigihan tercermin dalam novel *The Da Vinci Code* oleh Dan Brown khususnya dari tokoh utama novel, Robert Langdon berdasarkan teori psikologi. Peneliti menggunakan metode kualitatif. Peneliti menggunakan dua sumber data: primer dan sekunder. Sumber data primer yaitu novel *The Da Vinci Code* karya Dan Brown. Data sekunder yaitu data pendukung yang diambil dari sumber yang berhubungan dengan studi, seperti: situs web, kamus, dan beberapa buku yang mendukung penelitian. Metode pengumpulan data, peneliti menggunakan penilitian kualitatif deskripsi. Berdasarkan analisis ini, peneliti mendapat beberapa kesimpulan. Studi ini menunjukkan bahwa untuk mengungkapkan suatu masalah harus dengan kegigihan agar tidak ada kesalahpahaman. Robert Langdon dibantu Sophie mengungkap kematian Sauniere dengan kegigihannya.

Kata kunci: kegigihan, *The Da Vinci Code*, Dan Brown, psikoanalitik.

## SUMMARY

**SIWI AYU MASTUTI. A 320120006. PERSISTENCE REFLECTED IN DAN BROWN'S *THE DA VINCI CODE* NOVEL (2003): A PSYCHOANALYTIC APPROACH. SCHOOL OF TEACHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION, MUHAMMADIYAH UNIVERSITY OF SURAKARTA 2017.**

The main issue of this research is persistence. Everyone has persistence to reach or reveal something. The purpose of this research paper is to analyze persistence reflected in Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code* novel especially on the main character of the novel, Robert Langdon based on psychological approach. The researcher used qualitative method. The researcher used two data sources: primer and secondary. The primer data was *The Da Vinci Code* novel by Dan Brown. The sources of secondary data are taken from other sources related the study, such as: website, dictionary, and some books which support the research. For data analysis, the researcher used descriptive qualitative research. Based on analysis, the researcher took some conclusions. This study that to reveal some problems must with persistence, so there is no misunderstanding. Robert Langdon helped by Sophie reveal Sauniere's decease with his persistence.

Keyword: persistence, *The Da Vinci Code*, Dan Brown, psychoanalytic.